

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. In the September 9, 2002 Restriction Requirement the Examiner restricted the claims into two groups, I and II, as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-19 and 21 drawn to Compounds and simple compositions and use, classified in class 544, subclass 284, 293.

Group II: Claim 20, drawn to Use of complex compositions, classified in class 514, subclass various.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I in this application. Applicants election of Group I subject matter at present, however, does not prejudice applicants' ability to file divisional or continuation applications to unelected subject matter.

Applicants' are submitting concurrently a Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time for the subject application and authorizing the payment of a 1-month extension fee for the subject application. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this response to the September 9, 2002 Restriction Requirement. However, if any fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge the fee to applicants' Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration of the pending claims and early allowance of the application.

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If the Examiner wishes to comment or discuss any aspect of this application or response, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to call him at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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